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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A GATE DIELECTRIC LAYER FOR A THIN FILM
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 19	MINUS 20	* = 0	X (\$9 SE or \$18)	\$-
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			X (\$140 SE or \$280)	\$

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

✓ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

Claims:

Please amend claims 1-2, 4, 7 and 16-18 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

 If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.